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PART V

***Season Report for the Week ending with the Seventh Saturday in* 1939**
(*18th February* 1939.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 18th February 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory	0	00	0	01	00	59	00	41	+ 0	18				
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	00	00	64	00	31	0	33		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	01	00	14	00	44	— 0	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·00
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	01	00	58	00	23	0	35				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	29	— 0	29	Ragi	13·00	13·00	16 00
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	06	00	41	00	40	0	01				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	36	— 0	36	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	15·00
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	03	00	18	00	45	— 0	27				
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	00	00	43	00	40	0	03	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·00
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	37	— 0	37				
	District average ...	0	00	0	02	00	30	00	37	— 0	07				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	04	00	47	00	58	— 0	11				
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	07	00	50	00	61	— 0	11				
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	03	01	15	00	41	0	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	6·00
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	05	00	80	00	76	0	04				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	02	00	39	00	48	— 0	09	Ragi	13·00	13·00	12·00
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	01	00	29	00	61	— 0	32				
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	29	— 0	29	Kulthi	12·50	12·00	11·00
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	03	00	26	00	34	— 0	08				
	Malur ...	0	00	0	02	00	95	00	52	0	43	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	02	00	95	00	63	0	32				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	02	00	45	00	47	— 0	02				
	District average ...	0	00	0	03	00	56	00	51	0	05				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	19	— 0	19				
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	01	00	26	00	35	— 0	09				
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	24	— 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	5·00
	Sira ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	34	— 0	34				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	00	00	22	00	18	0	04	Ragi	16·00	16·00	11·00
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	00	00	26	00	18	0	08				
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	40	— 0	40	Kulthi	11·00	12·50	12·00
	Kunigal ...	0	00	0	01	00	18	00	18	0	00				
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	33	— 0	33	Kadale	7·50	8·25	5·00
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	00	00	17	00	24	— 0	07				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 18th February 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE														
Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	03	00	26	00	33	— 0	03				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	33	— 0	37				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	00	01	02	00	34	0	68				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	00	00	37	00	32	0	05				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	30	— 0	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·00
Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	39	— 0	39				
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	06	00	26	00	45	— 0	19	Ragi	14·50	14·50	15·00
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	04	00	30	00	49	— 0	19				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	03	00	07	00	32	— 0	25	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	13·00
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	05	00	08	00	22	— 0	14				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	00	00	06	00	37	— 0	31	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	00	00	19	00	26	— 0	07				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	29	— 0	29				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	00	00	81	00	42	0	39				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	30	— 0	30				
French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	02	00	29	00	32	— 0	03				
District average ...	0	00	0	02	00	23	00	34	— 0	11				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	01	00	23	00	33	— 0	10				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	22	— 0	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·50
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	11	00	00	00	44	— 0	44				
Belur ...	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	35	— 0	35	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	19	— 0	19				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	31	— 0	31	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	25	— 0	25				
Alur ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	35	— 0	35	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
District average ...	0	00	0	01	00	03	00	30	— 0	27				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	21	— 0	21				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	20	— 0	20				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	33	— 0	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	5·73
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	13	— 0	13				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	15	— 0	15	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·01
Sagar ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	22	— 0	22				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	17	— 0	17	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	8·86
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	22	— 0	22				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	15	— 0	15				
District average ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	19	— 0	19				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	08	00	00	00	38	— 0	38				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	28	— 0	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	30	— 0	30				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	35	— 0	35	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	28	— 0	28				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	16	— 0	16	Kulthi	10·50	11·00	16·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	24	— 0	24				
											Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·00
District average ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	28	— 0	28				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	41	— 0	41				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	30	— 0	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	21	— 0	21				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	28	— 0	28	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	13	— 0	13				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	36	— 0	36	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	46	— 0	46				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	28	— 0	28	Cholum	18·00	18·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	24	— 0	24				
											Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
District average ...	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	29	— 0	29				
Provincial average ...	0	00	0	01	00	15	00	31	— 0	16				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Chennapatna, Devanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Taluks is reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Dodballapur, Chennapatna and Closepet Taluks is in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Chennapatna, Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, paddy in Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks and ragi in Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Good in all Taluks except in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi taluks, where the failure of rain is reported to have adversely affected the dry crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, but for the prevalence of 'Naradi' disease in Bannimukkodlu and Muggur villages in Kankanhalli Taluk. The Veterinary Department has been requested to take necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural Operations—Lands are being prepared for sugarcane cultivation in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Mulbagal Taluk.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy in Goribidnur, Kolar Taluks, sugarcane in Bagepalli Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Chintamani, Srinivaspur, Kolar, Sidlaghatta Taluks. Sugarcane in Chintamani, Srinivaspur, Mulbagal, Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Potatoes in Sidlaghatta Taluk, sugarcane milling in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, Srinivaspur, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; ragi in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Srinivaspur Taluk.

10. Public health is generally good except for plague in five villages of Kasaba, and two villages in Murugamalla Hoblis of Chintamani Taluk; Srinivaspur town and few villages of Kasaba and Ranur Hoblis in Srinivaspur Taluk; and Bowringpet Town and Small-pox in Kolar Town.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Black Quarter in Malamachenhalli of Siddlaghatta Taluk, four villages in Malur Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in Narasapur Hobli, Malur Taluk.

Cooly class find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy in all the taluks except Pavagada and Kunigal; sugarcane in Tumkur and Kunigal; greengram in Tumkur and Bengalgram in Madhugiri are reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in all the taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Kunigal, Kortagere, and Turvekere; greengram in Tumkur, Kadale and avare in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk; jola in Pavagada and Turvekere Taluks; tobacco in Sira and cotton in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur, ragi in Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Kunigal and Gubbi; sugarcane in Tumkur, Tiptur and Turvekere; jola in Madhugiri and Chiknaikanhalli; horsegram in Madhugiri and Gubbi; avare and thogari in Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—It is reported that sugarcane is being transplanted in some parts of Mandya and Maddur Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy and sugarcane are reported to be fair in almost all the taluks except Hunsur, Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote.

9. *Crops Harvested.*—It is reported that paddy is being harvested in all the taluks; and sugarcane in Maddur, Mandya and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

The Deputy Amildar, Periyapatna, has reported that difficulty for water is felt in some of the parts of the Sub-Taluk due to scanty rainfall this year.

The Amildar, Gundlupet Taluk, has reported that supply of water in tanks, wells, etc., is failing.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as sugarcane in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; sugarcane as well as paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; Bengalgram in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugarcane in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy and ragi in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; sugarcane and paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

Threshing operations of paddy are going on in Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in the villages of Chikkondanahalli and Dibbur in Arsikere Taluk and hæmorrhagic septicæmia in Kabbarle in Alur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *I. Agricultural Operations.*—Sugarcane is being planted in Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks.

II. State of Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Hosnagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cotton in Honnali Taluk and arecanut, avare, greengram, blackgram and bengalgram in Sorab Taluk are reported to be good.

III. Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Hosnagar Taluk, sugarcane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Tank and road works have been undertaken in the affected villages of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks to afford labour to the people who are in need of it.

11. *Condition of Cattle.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" disease in Dugli, Boppagondanakoppa, Magadi, Kuppagadde, Kumsi and Sarekoppa Villages, Foot and Mouth disease in Lakkavalli Village of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking necessary action to suppress the diseases.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, avare, bengalgram, wheat, jola, areca, coffee, cordamom, paddy and pepper are reported to be in good condition.

The Amildar, Mudigere Taluk, reports that Koleroga has been prevailing in a few areca gardens in Thotaduru Village, Kalasa Hobli.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane, avare and bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk; bengalgram, wheat and jola in Kadur Taluk; sugarcane in Tarikere Taluk; sugarcane, and coffee in Koppa Taluk; paddy, cordamom and coffee in Mudgere Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available and their prices remain fairly steady.
Standing crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks require rain badly.
Cooly classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of suspected "Rinderpest" at Nemmar Village Kigga Hobli and "Foot and Mouth" disease at Hosamane hamlet of Hirekodige Village, in Kasaba Hobli, Koppa Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar, Koppa Taluk, that Veterinary Inspector of Koppa is taking remedial measures to check the spread of the diseases.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

Season report from the Officer incharge of Sringeri Jahgir has not been received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

Paddy is being sown in parts of Hiriyur Taluk where there is water facility.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Ragi, horsegram and thogari in Chitaldrug Taluk; cotton in Chellakere, ragi, in Holalkere Taluk; jola, cotton and kadle in Jagalur Taluk and cotton in Molkalmuru Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" disease in Burjinaroppa Village of Hiriyur Taluk and in Chikkamallanahole Village of Jagalur Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 21st February 1939.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner.*
(Absent from the Station).

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore ...	6	8	13	0	11	0
	Hoskote ...	7	8	12	0	12	0
	Doddaballapur ...	7	8	15	0	12	0
	Nelamangala ...	16	0	20	0	12	0
	Kankanhalli ...	7	0	13	8	11	0
	Magadi ...	7	0	12	0	10	0
	Channapatna ...	8	0	13	0	12	0
	Anekal ...	7	4	15	0	12	0
	Devanhalli ...	7	0	13	0	10	0
	Closepet ...	7	0	14	0	12	0
Kolar	Kolar ...	7	0	13	0	12	8
	Bowringpet ...	7	0	13	0	9	0
	Chintamani ...	8	0	14	0	11	0
	Mulbagal ...	8	0	13	0	11	0
	Sidlaghatta ...	8	0	14	0	11	0
	Chikballapur ...	8	0	15	0	12	0
	Pagepalli ...	8	0	16	0	16	0
	Goribidnur ...	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Malur ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Srinivaspur ...	8	0	13	0	11	0
	Gudibanda ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
Tumkur	Tumkur ...	10	0	16	0	11	0
	Madhugiri ...	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	8	8	15	0	15	8
	Sira ...	10	0	16	0	12	0
	Gubbi ...	10	0	17	0	12	0
	Tiptur ...	8	8	16	0	12	8
	Pavagada ...	8	0	18	0	14	0
	Kunigal ...	9	0	16	0	11	0
	Koratagere ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Turvekere ...	8	0	14	0	12	0
Mysore	Mysore ...	9	0	15	0	12	0
	Chamarajnagar ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Seringapatam ...	9	0	18	0	11	0
	Hunsur ...	9	0	16	0	14	0
	Krishnarajnagar ...	9	8	16	0	14	0
	Heggaddevankote ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Gundlupet ...	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Nanjangud ...	8	0	18	0	12	0
	T.-Narsipur ...	8	0	14	0	12	0
Mysore—concld.	Malvalli ...	7	0	12	12	10	0
	Mandya ...	8	0	13	0	11	0
	Krishnarajpete ...	8	0	16	0	13	0
	Nagamangala ...	8	0	14	0	13	0
	Periyapatna ...	9	0	16	0	13	0
	Maddur ...	8	0	14	0	11	0
	French-Rocks ...	8	8	12	0	12	0
Hassan	Hassan ...	9	0	15	0	12	0
	Manjarabad ...	8	0	16	0	11	0
	Arkalgud ...	10	0	20	0	14	0
	Belur ...	9	0	16	0	12	0
	Channarayapatna ...	9	0	16	0	14	0
	Arsikere ...	10	0	16	0	12	4
	Hole-Narsipur ...	8	0	16	0	14	0
	Alur ...	10	0	16	0	12	0
Shimoga	Shimoga ...	7	8	16	0	11	0
	Channagiri ...	8	0	22	0	12	0
	Honnali ...	8	8	25	0	12	0
	Shikarpur ...	9	0	20	0	12	0
	Sorab ...	12	0	25	0	10	0
	Sagar ...	7	8	20	0	13	0
	Nagar ...	9	0	16	0	9	0
	Tirthahalli ...	10	0	15	0	10	0
	Kumsi ...	9	0	20	0	10	0
Kadur	Chikmagalur ...	9	0	16	0	10	8
	Kadur ...	7	0	20	0	12	0
	Tarikere ...	10	0	20	0	12	0
	Koppa ...	10	0	16	0	11	0
	Mudgere ...	10	0	16	0	11	0
	Narasimharajpura ...	11	0	16	0	11	0
	Sringeri ...	Not received					
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	7	0	18	0	14	0
	Challakere ...	8	0	18	0	13	0
	Hiriyur ...	10	0	20	0	14	0
	Holalkere ...	8	0	22	0	12	0
	Davangere ...	7	8	20	0	14	0
	Molakalmuru ...	8	8	19	0	12	0
	Jagalur ...	8	0	20	0	15	0
	Hosdurga ...	10	0	20	0	12	0
	Harihar ...	8	0	20	0	16	0

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 21st February 1939.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner.
For *Revenue Commissioner.*
(Absent from the Station).